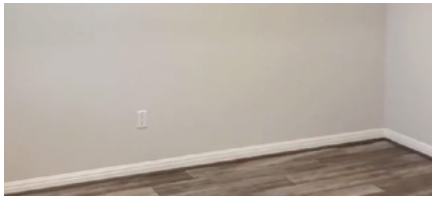


HERRINGBONE WALL HOW-TO

Add character and warmth to any room with this DIY from Holly and Brad of Our Faux Farmhouse.

SUPPLIES

- Safety equipment (including goggles, protective earmuffs, and work gloves)
- Marking instruments (including a chalk box and pencil)
- 1 ¼" 18-gauge nails
- 45-degree level
- Tape measure
- 48" x 96" (4' x 8') sheets of ½"-thick medium-density fiberboard (MDF); see step 1 of the instructions to determine quantity
- Power nailer
- Miter saw
- Router (optional; see step 2 of the instructions)
- Paint, primer, painting tools and supplies



STEP 1

Measure the width and height of your wall to estimate how many boards you'll need to cover it. For this project, you'll use 6" x 48" boards. If your wall is 96" x 96", you'd need approximately sixteen 6" x 96" (8') sheets of MDF cut into 48" lengths.



STEP 2

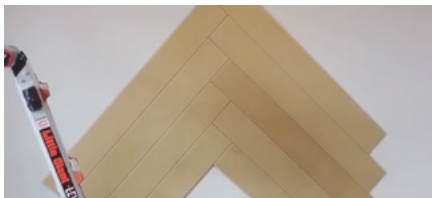
Cut the sheets of MDF into 6" x 48" boards. (Make sure each piece is cut identically to make sure no gapping occurs as you hang each piece.)

PRO TIP: Routing the edges of your boards adds more depth and character to your wall.



STEP 3

Find the exact center of the room's wall, and snap a chalk line there. Snap two more chalk lines where the top corners of your first board will be. Use a 45-degree level to make sure your board is placed properly.



STEP 4

Hang the boards with the nailer, starting at the center with full boards. Continue filling in the design with full pieces until you need to custom-cut boards to fit along the borders.



STEP 5

Post a pic and get ready for the likes!